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Epitaphs.



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The Epitaphs
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of the
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Great Meeting, Leicester.

THE epitaphs in the graveyard and chapel of the Great Meeting, Leicester, were copied in the year 1904 by Alfred Henry Paget, Chairman of the Vestry and second son of Alfred Paget. The latter died while the work was in progress, and the tablet to his memory was placed in the chapel early in the year 1905.

These transcripts do not indicate the use of capitals or variations in the style of lettering. But it is believed that every inscription is copied with verbal accuracy, each line being separately written as on the stone.

The graveyard contains one hundred and eighty-seven tombstones, and there are twelve mural tablets in the chapel. Upon these three hundred and fifty-five persons are recorded, besides infants of whom no name is given. Doubtless many interments took place when no monument was erected. On the other hand not all persons here commemorated were buried at the Great Meeting. Some lie elsewhere in Leicester, others in more distant places.

Evidently most of the stones stand in their original position. The ground seems to have been mapped out into grave spaces, and vestiges of numerals may be traced on the back wall and on the Butt Close Lane wall which had reference to these and indicated the several plots. The

enlargement of the schools, with the removal of the school-mistress's and the sexton's houses, in 1856, and the building of the chancel and vestries in 1866, and the more recent widening of East Bond Street have required the removal of various stones to positions more or less apart from their respective graves. The peculiar line of Miss Tozer's headstone (page 25), presumably original, may indicate the boundary of a piece of ground that the Great Meeting owes to her generosity.

Some years ago the grave mounds were levelled, in the hope that the grass might be easily mown. At that time various small footstones were disturbed and generally placed behind the headstones to which they belong. Only initials and dates are cut upon them ; and, as they give no additional information, they are not further noticed in this list.

Most of the stones are of the period of the Rev. Charles Berry's ministry, from 1803 to 1859. The earliest recorded date is on a very comprehensive headstone commemorating Thomas and Martha Marshall and eight children. Hannah Marshall, an infant, died in 1736, which was twenty-eight years after the chapel was built. The parents died in 1780 and 1785, and the stone may have been erected soon after one of those dates, forty-four, or forty-nine years after the death of their child named above. The oldest stone in the graveyard is perhaps the most interesting and pathetic. It is in memory of the Rev. James Watson, Minister of the Great Meeting, and his wife, who died on the same day in 1741, and were buried together. He was Minister of the Great Meeting, and Mr. Clephan has heard that both were carried off by fever. No doubt the stone was placed soon after that sad event.

The latest burials were those of the Rev. Charles Berry

in 1877, and of his wife seven years earlier. Mr. Berry obtained special permission from the Home Secretary for these interments in the graveyard at a time long after the opening of the Welford Road Cemetery in 1850, and the subsequent closing of this and other burial grounds in the town. Certainly one burial has taken place in St. Mary's churchyard at a still later date, and another in St. Martin's Church.

It is of interest to note the number of family names recorded in the graveyard now or lately held by worshippers at the Great Meeting. Bankart, Biggs, Brewin, Coltman, Cooper, Cumberland, Froane, Gadsby, Graham, Marshall, Paget, Simpson, Stone, Whetstone, and Worthington occur and recur.

As time passes there is constant change of vogue in Christian names; and, perhaps, Biblical names were in old days specially frequent in Nonconformist communities. Here are found Benjamin, Deborah, Dorcas, Esther, Hannah, Hephzibah, Keturah, Joel, Johnathan, Joshua, Lydia, Martha, Mark, Nathaniel, Peter, Rebecca, Sarah, Simeon, and Timothy.

On these monuments English verse is given in some thirty cases, one extract being from Shakespeare. The Old and New Testaments supply a smaller and nearly equal number of quotations. Latin occurs in only four cases.

Three former ministers of our chapel are here buried :—the Rev. James Watson, who died in 1741, as mentioned earlier; the Rev. Hugh Worthington, who died in 1797; and the Rev. Charles Berry, in 1877. The last two officiated each for fifty-six years.

The Great Meeting tombstones fully bear out the remarks

of Mr. S. Perkins Pick, F.R.I.B.A., in his inaugural address as President of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society, printed in the *Transactions*, January 1906. With one exception, all tombstones are of slate, the older ones from Charnwood Forest, and those of more recent date chiefly from Wales. On some stones dating from 1770 to 1800 the lettering is of great freedom and beauty, excellently set out, and adorned with scrolls and incised ornament masterly in execution, if too fantastic for an austere taste. Both in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries these slate headstones were frequently enriched with gilding, of which traces still linger. Those in memory of Ann Manning, Owen Manning and Ann Harrison (pages 339, 341 and 343), and of Gratia Worthington and the Rev. Hugh Worthington (pages 363 and 365), are among the best examples for lettering and adornment. The monument to Dolly Billings (page 53), now against the Library, is the finest of all, and has a graceful allegorical medallion sunk in relief. After this period the stones are mostly plain and sensible in design, but show meagre invention and lack the artistic spirit and freedom that, with all its extravagances, give such charm to the work of the earlier slate cutters, of whom Leicestershire may well be proud.

The mason's name is often at the foot of the stone, and the removal of a little soil might reveal others now hidden. The following names appear here :—

Bell	Mortin
Birtchnell	Parrott
J. C.	Pollard, Swithland
Carrington	Priestnal, Leicester
H. Clay	Shenton
Isaac Cockshaw	J. Taylor, Syston

J. Hack, Loughborough	Thrall & Payne (recent)
S. Hull	Watkinson
Hull & Pollard (H. & P. : S. H. & P.)	
Johnson, Swithland	Winfield, Wimeswold
Sam ^l Kirk	J. Yates
W. McCracken	

Most of these names are upon similar slate headstones in St. Martin's churchyard, and probably may be found generally throughout the town and neighbourhood.

The unfortunate scaling of the surface of some of the older stones is much to be regretted, and all precautions should be taken to prevent further decay of these valuable records of our religious ancestry of the Great Meeting.



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In the Graveyard. In front of chapel at corner of Butt Close Lane.

In memory of
Grace, late wife of
John Kenney,
who died the 3rd of August
1810;

Aged 51 years.

Also two of their children
who died in their infancy.

A faithful wife in silence slumbers here,
A tender mother, and a friend sincere;
When living honest, industrious and Kind,
A loss to all her friends she's left behind.

Engraved urn and border.

Against wall of school yard, near Bond Street. These slabs were moved from their original positions when the present school yard was formed, and afterwards when the front wall was set back for street improvement.

In Memory of
Ann Cooper
wife of
Edward Cooper,
and eldest daughter of John and
Bridget Coltman
of the Neworks near Leicester ;
she was born
on the 8th day of April 1753,
and departed this life
on the 8th day of April 1788.

Incised floral decoration and medallion. Subject:—a female figure with anchor standing against an altar, on left a cross, on right an hourglass ; crown, clouds and cherubs above. She holds an open book on altar inscribed “ Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the Soul both sure and steadfast. 3 Heb. vi. 19.”

Against wall of school yard.

In
affectionate remembrance
of
Elizabeth, relict of
John Mansell,
and daughter of
John & Francis Richards,
Born Nov^r 22nd 1776,
Died Jan^y 28th 1855.

also
John Mansell,
son of the above,
Born November 16th
1805,
Died 30th March 1851.

Against wall of school yard.

Sacred
To the memory
of
John Twamley,
who died
October 30th 1833;
Aged 39 years

Against wall of school yard.

To
the Memory of
John Richards,
who died
December 31st 1817,
aged 80.

Also of
Frances, his wife
who departed this life
February 19th 1798,
in the 64th year
of her age.

Against wall of school yard.

Sacred
to the memory of
Thomas Wilmot,
who departed this life,
November 17th
1833;
in the 52nd year of his
age.

Against wall of school yard.

In Memory
of Sarah the Wife of
John Richards
who departed this life the 1st
day of Feby 1754 Aged 39
Near this place lie 8 of their
Children who died in their Minority.

----- It now avails thee not
By whom remembered or by whom forgot
A heap of Dust is what remains of thee
Tis all thou art and all the Proud shall be.

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*The lines are from an Elegy to the memory of an Unfortunate
Lady by Alexander Pope.*

Against wall of school yard.

The
last tribute of respect to
William Shepherd,
eldest son of
William and Elizabeth Elgood,
who died
the 14th of June 1842 ;
Aged 12 years.

Also of Elizabeth,
their daughter ;
who died in her infancy.

Against wall of school yard.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Elizabeth Martha,
Daughter of
William and Elizabeth
Elgood,
who died
October 20th 1833.
aged 2 years.
A blest exchange.

Near last, but facing graveyard.

A Memorial of
Joseph Stevenson,
son of
Thomas & Christianna Stevenson,
who resigned
this mortal Life
on the 4th of July, 1809,
in the 29th year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the last Trumpets' joyfull sound ;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
And in my Saviour's image rise.

Near last, facing graveyard.

Here
lieth interr'd the Body of
(sic) of Mary the Daughter of
John Varnon,
of Ticknell in the County of
Derby

She departed this life,
the 2^d Day of December 1761,
aged 56 years.

My dearest Friends they dwell above,
And them I go to see ;
And all that live in Christ below,
Will quickly follow me.

Near last, facing graveyard.

To
the Memory of
Catherine Thompson,
the Wife of
Thomas Thompson,
she departed this life
the 16th Day of May
1796
in the 19th year of her Age.

About six feet from school yard wall and facing Chapel.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Miss Tozer
Grand Daughter of
M. William Lewis
and Ann his Wife.
who departed this Life
the 14th Day of June 1782.
Aged 28 years.

She was one of this Congregation, & was buried in St Martin's Church in this Borough, was Humane & Benevolent, and whilst living added to this Meeting half the Land adjoining to the South side thereof, and at her Death left Money sufficient to purchase the other Moiety: and thirty Pounds to the Poor of the same.

Between Chapel and school yard, facing street.

Sacred

to the memory of

Henry Walker, gent.

who died

at Beaumont Lees

the 3rd of January

1806;

Aged 65 years.

Elizabeth relict of

Henry Walker, gent.

who died

the 3rd of February

1845;

Aged 73 years.

Also of

Elizabeth and Ann,

daughters of the above :

Elizabeth, died August 1st 1819 :

aged 17 years.

Ann, died November 9th 1823;

aged 20 years.

Mary daughter of the above,

Died February 5th 1825, aged 22 years.

Here

rest the remains of

John Walker gent.

Mary wife of

of Beaumont Lees

John Walker gent.

who died

who departed this life

on the 6th October

the 13th of April,

1781,

1773,

Aged 75 years.

Aged 64 years.

Also three of their sons, and two daughters,
who all died unmarried.

Robert	} died	{	Sept ^r 11 th 1800	}	aged	{	50
Johnathan			Sept ^r 14 th 1807				74
John			April 29 th 1808				78

Mary	} died	{	June 23 rd 1793	}	aged	{	55
Eliz ^h			April 9 th 1806				56

Position as last.

Sacred	
to the memory of	
John Iliff.	Mary, the Wife of
He departed this Life	John Iliff.
September 29 th	She departed this Life
1799	December 5 th 1788
in the 81 st year of his age.	in the 70 th year of her age.

By grace are ye saved through faith and that not
of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Eph. II. 8-9.

Position as last.

Here

lie the Remains of the
Rev. James Watson,
Minister of this Place
and Sarah his Wife ;
they both resigned this
mortal life in expectation
of a better on the 3^d Day
of August 1741.

and were interred together.

His } Age was { 48 }
Her } { 52 } years

Position as last.

In Memory of
Joseph
second Son of
Joseph and Maude Eden
Clarke,
who departed this Life,
August 6th
1842
Aged 47 Years.

Position as last.

In Memory of
Maude Eden Clarke,
the Wife of
Joseph Clarke,
who died January 3rd 1824;
Aged 56 years.

Also of
Joseph Clarke,
who died May 20th 1827,
aged 64 years.

Position as last.

In
Memory of
Joseph Clark
Son of Joseph and
Maud Eden Clark,
who died
August 20th 1794;
aged 1 Year and
eight Months.



Position as last.

To
the Memory of
James White,
Son of James and
Ruth White;
he departed this Life
the 31st Day of July
1788.
Aged 4 Years.

Position as last.

Beneath
lie the remains of
George Cowdell, Gent :
Who exchanged the present for a better
Life on the 5th day of April 1822
in the 62nd year of his age.

Amiable, upright, benevolent, kind,
during life he was sincerely esteemed
and at his death as sincerely lamented,
the exemplary patience with which he bore
a severe and protracted illness added to
his other virtues, evinced the sincerity
of his piety, while the calm tranquility
with which he anticipated dissolution forcibly
exemplified the power of the Gospel,
and has left an instructive and lasting
testimony to the grace & faithfulness of
the Redeemer in whom alone he confided, and
through whose merits he looked for glory,
honor and immortality.

Be ye also ready. Matt.

Also of Ann, relict of the above
George Cowdell
who departed this mortal life on the 27th
of November 1826 aged 67.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall
stand at the latter day upon the earth : and though after
worms shall destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall

[my skin
[I see God.

Job Ch. 19 Ver 25 & 26

Position as last.

Sacred
To the Memory of
Ann, wife of
William Barnes,
who departed this life
the 13th of January 1829,
aged 64 Years.

O Death couldst thou no longer spare
A loving Wife and Mother dear ;
In love she liv'd in peace she died,
Her life desir'd but God denied.

H. & P.

Position as last.

Sacred
to the memory of
William Scott,
who died
the 5th of April, 1836;
Aged 38 years.

Faithful in word,
in every thought sincere,
He knew no wish
but what the world might hear.
Of softest manners
unaffected mind,
Lover of peace,
And friend of human kind;
Oh! while we mourn him,
may we strive to be,
As blameless,
And as much beloved as he.

Also of William Barnes Scott,
son of the above,
who died the 5th of November, 1830;
aged 2 years & 7 months.

Y. YATES.

Remains of gilding.

On side of Library.

To the Memory of
Elizabeth
daughter of John and
Elizabeth Billings.

This stone is erected
by her surviving friends,
who amidst their deep affliction
for the irreparable loss they
have sustain'd, rejoice in the
hope that her soul rests in
the bosom of her Maker.

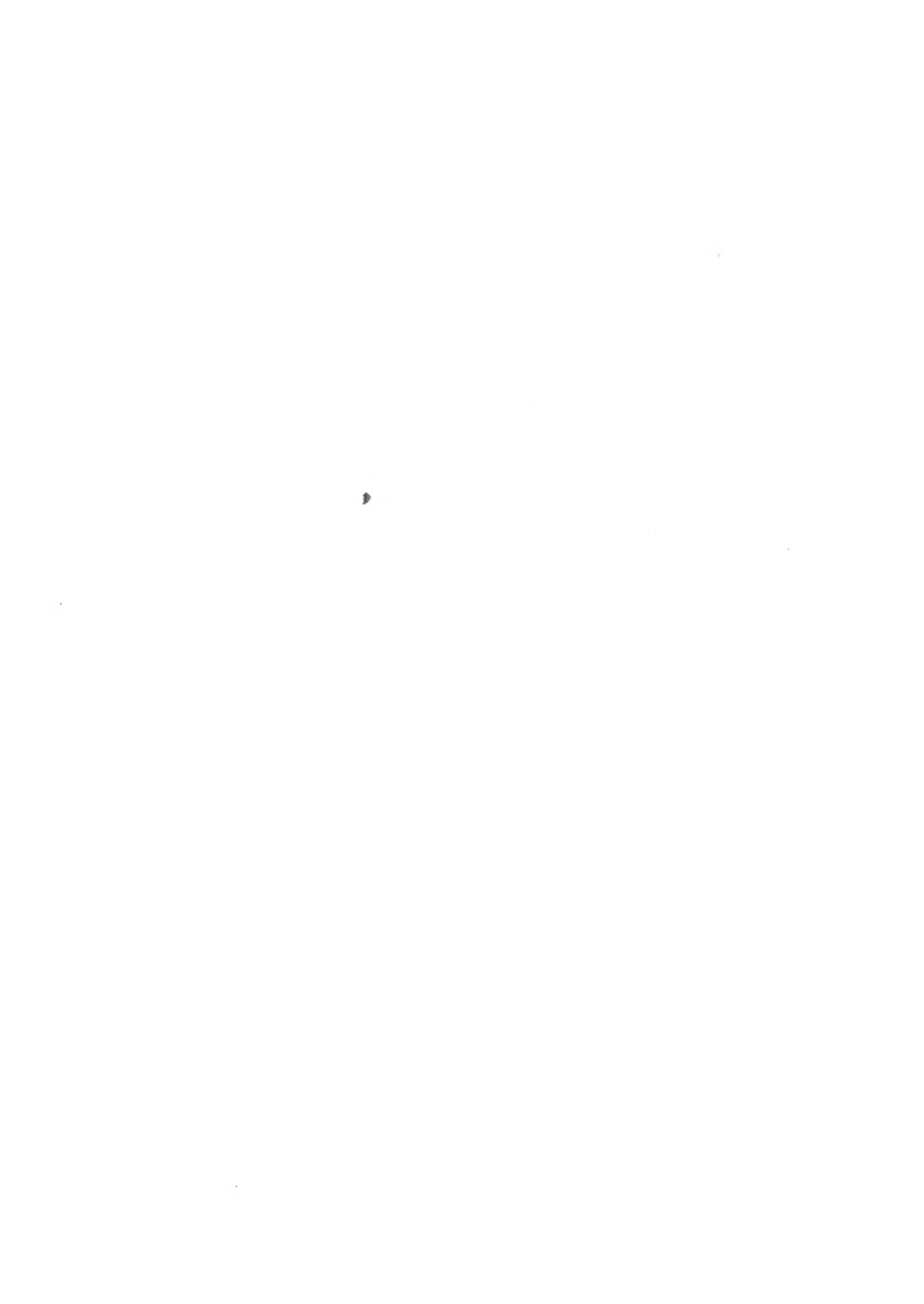
died 27th Oct^r 1817 aged 26 years.

Also of
Mrs. Mary Wagstaff, eldest daughter,
of J. & E. Billings,
She died 20 Feb^y 1820, aged 33 years.

Dum vixit amata, cum e vita de essit non oblita.

and
W. B. Wagstaff son of the above died
26th June 1820
aged 9 months.

In life virtuous & beloved.
In sickness patient & cheerful,
calm and resigned in death
Prepared for God.



Position as last.

Here
lie interred the Remains of
Milley, Wife of
Thos Godwin
and Daughter of
Jn^o Billings
of this Place,
she departed this Life
the 1st of Nov^r 1786 ;
Aged 23 years.

I was with pain so sore opprest
It wore my strength away,
But hope for that eternal rest
Which never will decay

Position as last.

The finest slab in the graveyard.

Sacred to the memory of
Dolly Billings,
Daughter of
John and Elizabeth Billings:
who departed this life January 12th 1784
in the 29th year of her age.

At top a circular medallion delicately modelled shows a seated figure with foot on globe. On globe is written "The globe shall dissolve." Also a flying angel bearing a crown to seated figure and carrying scroll engraved "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life. R 2. 10." Beneath angel is Tree of Knowledge with serpent and skull at base. Above are clouds and winged cherubs.

Position as last.

In Memory of
Thomas Chapman,
who died July 21st 1792,
aged 58 years.

And of Jane his wife,
She died July 24th 1771,
in the 47th Year
of her Age.

Position as last.

In
Memory of
John Billings, Gent,
who departed this life
Sept^r 14th 1832 ;
aged 82 Years.

also
Elizabeth his wife,
who died November 3rd 1834 ;
aged 81 Years.

and of
Sarah Wallin, her sister,
who died May 8th 1830 ;
Aged 85 Years.

Likewise
five infants ; children of
John and Keturah Billings
and grandchildren
of the above.

"These died for Adam sinn'd
They lived for Jesus died."

On end of Library.

Dedicated
to the Memory of
Benj. Spencer,
who resigned this Life
Nov. 30th 1806;
aged 89 Years.

Position as last.

In Memory of
Sarah Wife of
Benj. Spencer
She died Nov^r 11th 1769
aged 57 Years.

Position as last.

In Memory of
Mary Spencer,
Widow who Died
December the 15th 1765
aged 59 Years.

Position as last.

Here
lieth interred the Body
of Samuel, son of
Samuel Matthews
by Elizabeth his Wife,
who departed this Life
the 23rd Day of October
1757
Aged 2 years and 9
Months

Here
lieth interred the Body
of Phíllíp, Son of
Samuel Matthews
by Elizabeth his Wife
who departed this Life
the 6th Day of November
1760
Aged 4 years and 3
Months.

He cometh forth like a Flower, and is cut down : He
fleeth also as a Shadow & continueth not. Job 14th v 2^d.

Position as last.

Here
lie the Remains of
Thomas Scrivener
who departed this Life
the 6th of August 1775
Aged 34.

Judge not . that ye be not judged .
He that judgeth me is the Lord .
but, O Reader, from this solitary retreat
let me solemnly warn thee
prepare to meet the God .

On end of Chancel.

In
Memory of
Peter Colston,
who departed this life Feb. 20th 1849;
Aged 67 Years.
and of Dorothy his wife,
who died Dec. 15th 1848;
Aged 66 Years.

There is a rest for the people of God.

Position as last.

To
the memory of
M. John Cole,
late of
Northampton,
who departed this life
on the 13th of October
1817;
aged 64 years.

Also of William Cole
grandson of the above
who died January 22nd 1820,
aged 7 years.

Slight remains of gilding.

Position as last.

To
the Memory of
Joseph - Estlin Coltman,
Son of
John & Mary Coltman,
who died
on the 26th day of June 1823
in the 25th year of his age.
Also of Five other of their Children
who died in their infancy.

The memory of the just is blessed.

POLLARD

Swithland

Remains of gilding.

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Position as last.

To
the Memory of
John Coltman,
died 17th January 1835,
Aged 88 Years.

also
Mary Coltman
his wife,
died 3rd March 1835,
Aged 76 Years.

This stone was erected as a tribute
of affection, by their great nephew,
Charles L. Coltman,
of the City of Washington
United States, America,
1860.

Position as last.

Sacred
to the memory of
James Dowley
who departed this Life
November 2nd 1815,
Aged 37 Years.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.
For with what measure ye mete,
it shall be measured to you again.

Handsomely engraved with an urn in relief within an oval sinking.

Position as last.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Oliver Atherstone,
who departed this life,
December 17th 1841 ;
aged 42 years.
Leaving a widow and nine
children to lament their loss.

When the cold tablet bears my fading name,
Let no long record boast its worth or fame;
For the plain monument that truth would raise,
Would give as much to censure as to praise.
Let no unholy murmurs note my life,
As one dark scene of sorrow, pain and strife ;
Though there be other worlds of purer bliss,
The heart that's grateful thanks a God in this.
Strangers may pause to mark who sleeps below,
Perchance a friend may read, perchance a foe,
What can they learn? that joy, affection, trust,
Hate, scorn and malice end in "dust to dust."

Position as last.

In Memory of
Captⁿ Nath^l Spencer
who died at Worksop on his March home
March 4th 1783
Aged 44 Years.

Is Spencer then to tyrant death a prey,
Who fac'd him oft in all his dread array?
Boast then thy sting; and grave thy victory boast;
Must we lament him then as ever lost?
No, faith replies, he'll wake to life again;
Where, death thy sting? where grave thy victory then?

*In a relief in a sunk oval a cannon with pikes and flags behind,
a trumpet, two drums, two muskets, a sword and cannon balls.
A military funeral: see Gardiner's "Music & Friends," vol. III.*

On Minister's Vestry.

A Memorial of
Mary Spencer,
who exchanged
Time for Eternity,
on the 30th of March
1807.
Aged 70 Years.

Position as last.

To the memory of
Mary- Joanna and Elizabeth Cape
who died in an infancy
of the rarest promise,
in the month of June 1800.

This stone is dedicated
By their sorrowing parents.

Torn from our fondest Hopes, sweet Babes farewell!
But not in dull Oblivion shall ye lie;
Deep in our bleeding Hearts your Mem'ries dwell,
Till Life's remotest last-convulsing Sigh.
Yet peaceful on your chilly Bed ye rest;
The Storm that howls o'er breaks not your repose,
Unfelt the Turf lies on each Tender Breast,
From every Pain releast, for ever freed from Woes.
Yes! sweetly soothing 'tis ye much lov'd Pair,
That mis'ries venom'd Fangs no more shall reach,
Your lasting Peace profound; no racking Care
Your tranquil Breasts one Sigh shall ever teach.

Position as last.

Sacred
to the memory of
Mark Graham,
who died
the 14th of October, 1843;
aged 89 years.

Also of Catherine, wife of
Mark Graham,
who died April 22nd 1842;
aged 82 years.

Against back wall of graveyard.

Sacred
to the Memory of
William Mason Lewis,
Son of
Robert Mason Lewis Esq :
and
Elizabeth his Wife :
who departed this Life
October 10th 1768.
aged
Two Years and four Months.

As the gay Flower with blooming Beauty crown'd ;
Cut by the Share, lies languid on the Ground.
So some tall Poppy that's o'ercharged with Rain
Droops its faint Head and sinks upon the Plain.

Position as last.

Interr'd near this Place
the Remains of
John Goode:
he died September 27th 1785.
Aged 60 Years.

Also of Eleanor Goode,
who died July 11th 1788,
Aged 21 Years.

Position as last.

Interr'd near this Place

Eleanor Goode, July 1777, Aged 89.

Frances, Wife of John Goode,

November 1776, Aged 47.

Also 5 of their Sons (viz.)

Richard, Dec^r 1776, Aged 21 Years.

Thomas, June 1772, Aged 18 Years.

William . June 1768, Aged 9 Years.

Joshua . Feb^y 1765, Aged 9 Months.

Joshua, May 1766, Aged 1 Month.

Reader, you on this Stone behold

A Lesson both for Young and Old:

All Ages here may view their Fate,

And learn to die before too late.

At back of graveyard, near Buttclose Lane.

In
affectionate remembrance of
John Hurst,
who died November 7th 1823;
Aged 75 Years.
also of
Ann Hurst,
sister to the above,
who died September 1st 1830;
Aged 76 Years.

Truth would allow affection's warmest praise,
It's not for ornament this stone we raise;
Those buried here can never be forgot,
We only wish to guard and mark this spot.

In
Memory of
Joseph, Son of
William & Hannah
Mosedale.
He died October 2nd
1798 ;
Aged 4 Years & three
Months.

To the Memory of
Timothy Atkins,
who departed this Life
October 1st 1800
Aged 34 Years.

Elizabeth Harby
relict of the above,
departed this life
August 20th 1837;
Aged 70 years.

The Memory of the Just is blessed.

On Earth short was my Time,
But longer is my rest,
God took me in my prime,
Because he thought it best.

Also four Children who died in their Infancy.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Benjamin Brooks,
who departed this life,
the 12th day of August 1853 ;
in the 76th year
of his age.

Ye quenchless stars so luminously bright,
Untroubled sent'ries of the shadowing night;
Now moonlight loveliness hath veiled the land,
Go stranger muse thou by the wave worn strand.
Cent'ries have glided o'er the balanc'd earth,
Cent'ries to come since time first had its birth;
Still the bright orbs keep up their steady glare,
Unsullied as the God who throned them there.
We want no hymn to hear, no pomp to see,
For all is one intense Divinity.



William Simpson,
departed this life
XXVII March MDCCLXXVII;
aged XXXVIII years.

Katherine Simpson,
Relict of the above
William Simpson
died 1 April MDCCCXXXV;
aged XC years.

In the same vault
are also deposited the remains of
two of their children
who died in their infancy.

In Memory of
Ann - Catherine Dethick,
widow of the
Rev^d Jeremiah Dethick,
Minister of
Bardon Meeting - House
in this county
Forty years.
She died the 21st of March, 1827 ;
aged 85 years.

“That ye be not slothful, but followers
of them who through faith and patience
inherit the promises.”

A tribute of affection
to the Memory of
Maria - Dorothea ;
Daughter of
the Rev^d J. Dethick :
She departed this Life
Nov^r 15th 1811.

From the firm belief of the
Promises of the Gospel,
she was enabled to bear
a long Affliction,
with great patience.

“Blessed are the pure in Heart
for they shall see God.”

Here

lie the remains of
Robert Dowley,
he departed this life
the 2^d Day of March
1784
Aged 39 Years.

lie the remains of
Mary, the Wife of
Robert Dowley,
She departed this life
January the 25th 1784
Aged 36 Years.

A
Tribute of affection
to the memory
of
John Parnam Stone,
of
Quorndon, in this county;
who departed this life
on the XVth of November MDCCCXXXV
Aged LXXII.

Sacred
to the memory of
Lucy,
Relict of the late
John Parnam Stone,
of Quorndon,
who died the 9th of March
1852
aged 80 years.

*Large vault enclosed in iron railings and covered with horizontal
slate slabs*

John Woodhouse Simpson
of Rearsby in this County
Died October 24th 1844.
aged 56.

In the same vault are deposited the
remains of four children
of the above named
J. W. Simpson and Mary his wife,
who died in their infancy.

"Not lost but gone before."

Also
Mary Simpson
Widow of the above named
John Woodhouse Simpson
who died at Hastings
13th May 1840
aged 56.

In
Remembrance
of
M. Benjⁿ Burges,
who departed this Life
on the 3rd of March,
1810.
Aged 64 Years.

Know thou these truths ye rich and poor,
Life is uncertain, death is sure;
Both heav'n and earth must pass away;
But after death there will remain,
Two endless states of bliss and pain.

POLLARD and SHENTON.

Enquiring reader learn to know
This world's a vain and empty show,
That heav'n deserves your utmost care
And sacred writ will guide you there.

(Lines upon a miniature monument cut in profile on top.)

To the Memory of
John Burgess Gent.
who died on the 13th of May 1799;
Aged 83 Years.

He was a person of strict integrity,
beneficent to the poor, and liberal in
supporting the cause of Religion.
To the Society which worships here,
(with which he had been long connected,)
he gave a handsome House for the
residence of the Minister.

Near this place are interred
Thomas and John Burgess
his Nephews.

Also John, the Son, and Dorothy
and Elizabeth, Daughters of the
Nephew last mentioned.

Robert Brewin
died October 2nd 1821 :
Aged 80 Years.

Eliza, wife of
Robert Brewin,
died March 25th 1821 :
aged 75 years.

Simeon, son of
Robert and Eliza Brewin,
died April 11th 1811 : aged 20 years.
and was interred in the family vault
in All Saints church
in this town.

In
Memory of
Hannah Mary
daughter of
Robert and Hannah Brewin,
who after suffering long infirmity,
with a patient and gentle spirit,
calmly sank into the last repose
of nature and of innocence
August 18th 1832;
Aged 19 Years.

Also of Catherine their youngest
daughter, who died after completing
her first year, May 15th 1823.

In memory
of the
Rev. Charles Berry,
Minister of this Chapel
for fifty six years.
died 4th May 1877,
Aged 93.

In affectionate remembrance of
Ann, wife of the
Rev. Charles Berry,
who died May 24th 1870,
in the 90th year
of her age.

THRALL & PAYNE.

The vault in rear is enclosed by a railing.

*This slab was erected by direction of M. T. Grosvenor Lee, a
grandson.*

In
Memory of
Catherine Berry
who died January 22nd 1822,
aged 20 months.

Also of
Thomas Grosvenor Berry,
who died November 15th 1841,
aged 18 years.

and of
Charles Clare Berry,
who died on the Island of Tobago,
in the Bay of Panama,
June 29th 1852,
aged forty years.

A large square vault enclosed with iron railings and covered with horizontal slate slabs.

Joshua Grundy Esq

of the Oaks.

Departed this life
the 3rd of March 1847.

Aged 67 years.

Elizabeth,

Relict of the above

died

March 6th 1855,

aged 80 years.

In Memory of
Maria Johnson,
youngest daughter of
the late
Joseph Stubbins, Gent.
of Holmpierrepont,
Nottinghamshire :
she died Nov. 21st 1823 :
aged 60 years.

In memory of
John Goode,
Gent,
who departed this life
the 18th of July 1837;
aged 79 years.

Also of
Sarah, wife of
John Goode, Gent.
who died
the 18th of March, 1837:
aged 78.

“Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God.”

Near Buttclose Lane.

Sacred
to the memory of
Mary Williams,
who died
the 26th of February,
1834;
Aged 61 Years.
Hannah Glover
died
Nov^r 22nd 1850.
aged 84.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Elizabeth, wife of
Benjamin Brooks,
who as a servant in a pious family
for more than fifty years,
was found faithful and honest,
with a spirit kind as ever
inhabited the human frame;
and as a wife
was all a husband could wish.
She bore a very long and very painful
affliction with exemplary patience;
She died June 7th 1851,
aged 77 years.

O thou beyond what verse or tongue can tell,
My Friend, Companion, Wife, my All—Farewell.

In
affectionate remembrance
of Sarah, Daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth Neal,
who died September 28th
1823,
Aged 45 years.

Reader,
"Seek ye the Lord while he
may be found, call ye upon
him while he is near."

Isaiah 55th Chap. Ver. 6th



To
the Memory of
Joseph Neal,
who departed this life
October 6th 1822, in the 81st
Year
of his age.

“The Memory of the Just is blessed.”
Proverbs X. Chap. Ver. 7.

To
the Memory of
Elizabeth the Wife of
Joseph Neal,
who departed this Life
the 24th Day of August
1794,
in the 47th Year of her Age.

Near this place lie 6 of their
Children who died in Infancy.

In
Remembrance of
Mary Sterland,
who departed this Life
July 10th 1816 :
aged 14 years.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Rebecca Saxton
who departed this Life
December 25th 1825
Aged 81 Years.

To
the Memory of
Elizabeth Saxton,
who departed this Life
the 23^d Day of April
1789
Aged 51 Years.

In
Remembrance of
John Shipley,
late of this place,
who departed this Life
on the 15th of August 1796:
aged 64 years.

Also
of Ann, his wife
who died the 3rd of May, 1818;
Aged 78 years.

Likewise
Ann Hudson,
daughter of the above
who died the 13th of Sept^r 1816;
aged 45 years.

and of
Eliza Hudson,
daughter of the above Ann Hudson,
who died the 5th of Feb^y 1818;
aged 17 years.



In
Memory of
William Hudson,
who departed this life
on the 22nd of May,
1837;
Aged 78 Years.

In
Memory of
Matthew Reid;
Son of Patrick and
Janet Reid;
of Glasgow in Scotland;
he departed this Life
the 6th Day of October 1787.
in the 71st Year of his Age.

He looked to Religion, as the best Guide
and Support in Health; and in
Affliction, experienced its Consolations.

Near this Place lie four of his
Children, who died in their Infancy.

To
the memory of
The Rev^d John Atchison,
who formerly officiated for twenty years
as Pastor of a Society of Protestant Dissenters
at Gorton in Lancashire,
where he was highly respected and beloved.
He was of late years
a member of the Society assembled at this place,
and died at Leicester on the 9th of Feb^y 1813,
aged 69 years.

Formed by Nature for intellectual pursuits, and
singularly averse to all display of his talents, and
attainments, he traversed the various walks of literature
in a peaceful abstraction from the World :
Practising at the same time the duties of the
Christian according to the true spirit of the Religion
which commands us not to let our left hand know
what our right hand doeth.

Near this place rest the remains of
Lucy, Daughter of
the Rev^d John Atchison,
who was cut off at the early age of Twenty!
on the 20th of April 1811.

Distinguished by her modest worth,
and extraordinary intellectual attainments.

In
memory of
Matthew Reid,
of Leicester.
He died
in the 52nd year of his age
at Leamington Spa,
on the 13th day of July
1818.

S. H. & P.

To
the memory of
Samuel Stone,
Son of
Samuel and Mary Stone
of Knighton
in the County of Leicester,
who died
January 17th 1796
aged 11 months.

To
the memory of
Mary Parnam Stone,
Daughter of
John and Lucy Stone,
of Quorndon,
in the County of Leicester,
who died 10th November
1796,
aged 14 weeks.

An
affectionate tribute
to the memory of
Mary,
eldest daughter of
Michael and Mary Lakin,
late of Birmingham,
who departed from this
transitory state
the 23rd of March
1800.
aged 13 years.

To
the memory of

Mary Lakin
Widow of the late
Michael Lakin,
of Birmingham:
She left this transitory state
June 17th 1821,
aged 59 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

To the Memory of
Elizabeth,
Relict of Matthew Eyre,
late of Swithland, in this County,
she died July 15th 1798, aged 63 years.

Also
of Joseph, the Son of
Matthew & Elizabeth Eyre,
he was born the 12th of May 1768,
and died the 30th of June 1794.

And
of Elizabeth, Daughter of
Matthew & Eliz^h Eyre,
she was born the 1st of Feb^y 1770,
and died the 20th of Dec^r 1798.

WINFIELD

Wimeswold.

K. H. Knight

died

May 1st 1842;

aged 35 years.

To
the memory of
William Whetstone,
who died
the 30th of September, 1824 ;
aged 59.

Also of Mary, his wife,
who died
the 17th of March, 1842 ;
aged 64.

Sacred
to the memory of
Joseph Whetstone,
late of Redhall, Barwell,
in this County,
who departed this life
Sept^r 4th 1839, aged 69 years.

Also of Prudence, wife of the above
Joseph Whetstone;
who died February 26th 1845;
in the 72nd year of her age.

Also Helen, daughter of
Joseph and Prudence Whetstone,
who died May 27th 1821,
in the 15th year of her age.

And William James, son of the
above, died in his infancy.

To
the memory of
Mary Ann, Daughter of
Joseph & Prudence Whetstone,
who died
the 18th of March, 1841;
aged 27.

To
the memory of

Frances, wife of
James Whetstone,
who died April 16th 1842;
aged 81.

To
the Memory of
William Lewis
who departed this Life
Sep^r the 22^d 1805,
Aged 25 Years.

Sacred
to the memory of
Ralph Watson
who departed this life
May 23rd 1839,
aged 64 years.

In
Memory of
Philip Watson,
who departed this life
the 22nd of July, 1822;
aged 77 years.

Also of
Ann, Wife of
Philip Watson,
who died the 12th April,
1829;
aged 79 years.

Mary - Ann,
Daughter of the above
died the 16th of Feb^y 1817;
aged 33 years.

In
affectionate remembrance of
James Froane,
third son of
Christopher and Ann
Froane,
who died
July the 17th 1847;
Aged 30 Years.

An
Affectionate Tribute
to the Memory of Ann, the wife of
Christopher Froane
and Daughter of the late William and
Ann Froane, of Croft in this County
who departed this Life June 21st 1825,
in the 43rd Year of her Age.

Also Hephzibah, Daughter of the above
who died in her Infancy.

And near the Vestry are deposited the
Remains of James Froane and Ann his Wife
with Thomas, James, Ann, Alice, Elizabeth,
and Rebekkah, their Children.

For what is your Life? 'tis a Vapour that appeareth
for a little time and then vanisheth away.

James 4 c^h 14 verse.

J. TAYLOR, Syston

See also tablet in Chancel.

In
this silent tomb
are deposited the remains
of the
Rev^d John Hugh Worthington,
one of the Ministers
of the Unitarian Chapel,
Cross Street, Manchester;
Great Grandson of the
Rev^d Hugh Worthington,
56 years Pastor of this Congregation:
From those labours
in which he delighted,
he was early summoned to his reward
in the 23rd year of his age,
July 4th 1827.

See also tablet in Chancel.

In
remembrance
of
John Worthington,
who died
September 2nd 1834 ;
aged 58.

In Life benevolent, In Death serene.

Sacred
to the Memory
of
Hadfield Worthington,
youngest son of the late
John Worthington,
of this Town.

He died
April 29th 1838,
in the 26th year
of his age.

His integrity and piety,
evinced the purity and firmness,
of his principles,
while his amiable manners
and affectionate disposition,
gained him the
approbation and regard
of all
who knew him.

Arthur Paget,
died Dec^r 17th 1830,
Aged 2 years.

Thomas Percy Paget
died March 4th 1831,
Aged 7 years.

Children of
Thomas and Anne Paget.

In
memory of
Jane and Emily
daughters of
Thomas and Anne Paget.
Emily, died the 29th May
1841.

Aged 13 years.
Jane, died 2nd September
1842

Aged 20 years.

To
the memory of
Samuel Stone,
of Knighton in this County;
who died
the 2nd of August, 1828,
aged 61 years.

Near Buttclose Lane.

To the Memory
of
John Sutton
Born April 2^d 1708 :
Commenced M:D Edinburgh
June 10th 1736 :
^(sic) Settled at Leicester Oct^r 6th 1736 :
Died there March 18th 1773 :
Aged 65.

Dust and Ashes loudest preach
The infinite Concern.

Here
are deposited the Remains
of John Lee,
who departed this Life
the 25th Day of September
1774.
Aged 42 Years.

To
the Memory of
Sarah Spencer,
Daughter of
Rich^d & Sarah Spencer,
who departed this Life
August 26th 1802,
in the 3^d Year of her
Age.

In
Memory
of
John Forsell,
(of this Borough)
who died
17th July, 1838;
Aged 69 Years.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”

In
Memory of
Elizabeth, Wife of
John Forsell,
who departed this life
13th March, 1822,
aged 42 years.

Also of
two of their children :
William, died Jan^y 27th
1813,
aged 1 year & 2 months :
Maria, died March 20th
1821
aged 10 months.

Sacred
to the memory of
John Coltman,
who departed this life
the 21st of December, 1818;
aged 71 years.

Also of Katherine,
wife of John Coltman,
who died 3rd April, 1825;
in the 77th year of her age.

H. & P.

In
Memory of
Martha the Wife of
John Coltman
of this Borough,
and Daughter of John and
Lydia Newball
of Alfreton in Derbyshire;
She died
the 14th Day of March 1789,
Aged 36 Years.

Also of four of their Children (viz.)
John died in June 1781. Aged 19 Weeks.
Henry died in May 1787. Aged 1 Year.
and 5 Months.
and two others died in early Infancy.

BELL S^c

In
Memory
of
six children of
John & Ann Cooper.

John Coltman Cooper,
died 13th April, 1811,
aged 1 year & 9 months.

Ann Cooper,
died 26th April, 1811, aged 9 months.

Henry Cooper,
died 15th Feb^y 1820,
aged 5 years & 6 months.

Ann Coltman Cooper,
died 20th Feb^y 1820, aged 9 months.

Edward Cooper,
died 24th Feb^y 1821, aged 12 weeks.

John Henry Cooper,
died 18 January, 1823, aged 6 months.
(sic)

Sacred
to the memory of
Nathaniel Saxton,
who died
the 1st of January, 1828;
aged 78 years.

Also of
Sarah, Wife of
Nathaniel Saxton,
who died
the 6th of May, 1829;
aged 70.

Sacred
to the memory of
Eliza,
Wife of Nathaniel Saxton,
of London ;
and eldest daughter of the late
John Biggs,
of this Town,
who died the 4th of June 1847,
Aged 36 Years.

and of
Nathaniel Saxton,
who died February 12th 1878,
aged 75 years.

Sacred
to the memory of
Samuel Bradley,
son of John & Elizth Bradley,
of Ridgard-Hall in the
County of Stafford.
He departed this life
the 8th day of April, 1812;
Aged 70 Years.

To
the Memory of
Thomas Bradley,
who departed this life
Feb^y 6th 1811
Aged 31 years.

To
the Memory of
Sam^l Bradley Jun^r
who departed this life
May 14th 1804
Aged 29 Years.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Joseph, eldest son of
Joseph and Margaret Pegg,
who died
the 17th Day of September 1848,
Aged 44 Years.

Behold, he taketh away, who can hinder him?
who will say unto him, what doest thou?
Job 9th chap. 12th ver.

BIRTCHNELL, Leicester.

This Stone is erected
to
the memory of
Henry Atkinson;
late of this Town,
'formerly of the City of York'
who departed this life
April 13th 1834;
Aged 36 years.

Also of Mary,
his beloved and affectionate wife,
'Daughter of M^r John Cole'
who lingered in hopeless and
consuming sorrow until
the 8th August 1835;
Aged 30 years.

Invidious grave! in vain thou rend'st in sunder
Whom love had knit and sympathy made one.

In
affectionate remembrance of

Sophia, the wife of

M. John Cole,

of this Town.

who departed this life,

April 20th 1842;

Aged 65 Years.

In
Memory of
Thomas Bankart,
who departed this life
14th November, 1836;
aged 79 years.

Also
Ann Bankart,
relict of the above,
who died
December 18th 1841;
aged 81 years.

This Stone
is erected in
affectionate remembrance
of
Mrs. Mary Coltman
who died
the 19th of Nov^r
1841
Aged 80 years.

Blessed are the dead which
die in the Lord.

In
memory of
Thomas Coltman,
who died
the 2nd of June, 1841;
aged 75 years.

also Esther, his wife;
who died
September 9th 1851,
aged 73 years.

Her remains are interred in
Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne.

To the memory of
William Drayton,
who died June 1st 1848, aged 71 years;

also of
Gratia, his first wife,
who died Sep^r 27th 1816, aged 33 years.

also of
Mary Ann, their fourth daughter;
who died Dec^r 20th 1816, aged 5 years;

also of
William, their second & youngest son
who died Dec^r 30th 1825, aged 18 years;

also of
Fanny, their third daughter;
who died Dec^r 28th 1833, aged 24 years

(the remains of all of whom are
interred within the walls of this
burial ground:)

Also of
John Russell, their eldest son,
who died in Liverpool,
October 3rd 1842, aged 37 years,
whose remains are interred
in the Cemetery in Liverpool.

Here

lie the Remains of
William Chiswell, -
who after a long
and painful Illness
departed this life
the 18th of January
1768
Aged 76 Years.

Also are deposited
the Remains of
Mary, the wife of
William Chiswell
who departed this life
the 19th of March
1775
Aged 78 Years.

To me 'twas giv'n to die to thee 'tis giv'n }
To live; Alas! one Moment sets us ev'n }
Mark! how impartial is the Will of Heav'n }

To the pious Memory of
Sally
Wife of William Johnson
She departed this life Jan^y 18th
1771. Aged 37 Years. On her right
Hand lies Mary, their Daughter
who died the 18th day of Octob,
1773
Aged 3 Years and 8 Months.

That Guilt with Innocence can dwell;
Or Infant Souls be doomed to Hell;
Reason and Scripture never taught
Living or dead, they always are,
The Objects of th' Almighty's care.

Sacred
To
the memory of
Mary Hackett,
Widow of the late
M. John Hackett,
of the City of Bristol;
and third daughter of
M. John Coltman, of this Borough:
she died the 12th of March, 1825;
aged 40 years.

Also Benjamin, youngest son of
John and Mary Hackett,
who died the 18th of June, 1820;
aged 7 years & 6 months:
and two daughters, Elizabeth & Mary;
the former died in her infancy;
the latter the 10th of July 1825;
in the 17th year of her age.

“We all do fade as a leaf.”

HULL & POLLARD

In
memory of
Ann, Wife of
John Cooper,
who departed this life
August 30th 1827;
in the 40th year
of her Age.

Also of
Alfred
their youngest Son, who died
April 8th 1827;
Aged 8 months.

HULL & POLLARD

In
Memory of
Charles Berry Cooper,
who died September 29th 1829,
Aged 5 Years.
and of William Cooper,
who died February 13th 1841,
aged 29 years.
And of Catherine, Relict of
Henry Green Cooper,
of Hemmington Lodge, Northamptonshire
who died February 12th 1842,
aged 26 years.
The above were the children of
John and Ann Cooper.
Also of Mary Ann, eldest daughter
of the above William Cooper,
who died May 7th 1843,
aged 9 years.
and John, who died in infancy.
Also of Arthur, youngest son of
John and Mary Ann Cooper,
of Birstall,
who died October 26th 1843,
in the 7th year of his age.

An urn, cross and anchor engraved at head.

In Memory of
Maria, Wife of
Joseph Barker;
and
Daughter of
Tho^s & Elizth Gardiner;
who died
on the 7th of February
1808.
Aged 35 Years.

SHENTON.

Traces of gilding.

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To
the memory of
Mary, daughter of
Joseph & Maria Barker;
who died
on the 15th of August,
1821 :
in the 18th year
of her age.

To
the Memory of
William
the son of
John and Hnnah
Cumberland
who departed this Life
April the 21st 1801
Aged 19 Weeks.

NOTE.—The first a in “Hannah” is omitted.

Clara
Edward
and
Marianne

the beloved children

This stone is not slate, as all the rest are, but a coarse oolite. It is now illegible, but I read it when a boy. The above were children of Thomas and Elizabeth Paget.

An urn, pickaxe and shovel, with scythes, are engraved at the head.

In
Memory of
Harriett, Wife of
Thomas Paget, Surgeon,
who departed this life
the 19th Day of February
1798,
in the 22nd Year of her Age.

BELL Sculp.

The mother of Thomas Paget, the second surgeon.

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To the Memory
of
Elizabeth, Wife of
Thomas Paget ;
She died
April 6th 1829 :
in the 55th year of
her age.

SAML. KIRK.

*Daughter of the Rev. John Byng, Unitarian Minister, Tamworth.
The mother of Alfred Paget.*

In
Memory of
Thomas Paget
Surgeon,
who died
February 5th 1841,
Aged 72.

PARROTT.

He was the father of Thomas and Alfred Paget. He lived in High Street and afterwards in Friars' Causeway.

To
the Memory of
Sarah Spencer,
Daughter of
Rich^d & Sarah Spencer,
who departed this Life
August 26th 1802,
in the 3^d Year of her
Age.

A veiled urn set on pedestal in relief at head.

Sacred to the Memory

of

Richrd Spencer

who departed

this Life

February 7th 1820

Aged 41 Years.

Sarah, Wife of

Richrd Spencer,

who died

October 14th 1821 ;

Aged 42 Years.

A tender husband, and a
parent dear ;
A neighbour kind, and was
a friend sincere ;
Here does he wait, the
Saviour's gracious call,
Till the last trumpet
Sounds to wake us all.

Also of

Ann Spencer

Daughter of the above,

who died August 8th 1822,

aged 15 years.

John Spencer, son of the above,

died June 19th 1807, in the 8th year of his age.

BIRCHNELL.

Traces of gilding.

Urn engraved at head.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Thomas Webster
who departed this Life
February 9th 1816;
Aged 74 Years.

Forgetful Reader, think while here you stand
When least expected Death may be at hand
Therefore without delay to Christ apply,
And learn to live as you would wish to die.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Elizabeth Taylor
(Wife of William Taylor, who
lies interred near this place)

She died Sept^r 13th
1805, aged 58 Years.

A most affectionate and
tender Mother, whose loss will
be long deplored by Her
Children.

In
remembrance of
John Mercer, of this place,
who died
the 30th of September, 1848,
in his 90th year.

Also of
Dorcas, his wife,
who died the 4th of March 1827,
Aged 58.

This stone is erected as a tribute
of affection,
by their surviving children.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Edward Glover,
who departed this life
the 14th day of August 1852,
Aged 52 Years.

Also Edward, son of
Edward & Mary Glover,
who died March 3. 1854,
in the 24th year of his age.

Also two of their children
who died in their infancy.

In
Memory of
Elizabeth Wayte,
who died
February 17th 1819;
Aged 84.

The memory of the just is blessed.

Sacred
to the memory of
Charles Jarvis,
who departed this life
7th June, 1822,
in the 35th year of his age.

Reader, his short existence
furnishes an example for reflection.
Be wise, remember judgment
and learn to die.

Forbear to judge, for we are Sinners all,
Close up his eyes, and draw the curtains round,
And let us all to meditation.

This
stone is erected
as a testimonial
of
admiration and esteem
in
remembrance
of
Henry Palmer,
who died
on the 4th of January,
1838,
aged 36 years.

In
memory of
William Smith Harris,
who died
June 1st 1844,
Aged 24 Years.

Also of
Thomas Frederick Harris,
who died
December 12th 1848,
Aged 10 Years.

In
memory of
John Cumberland,
who departed this life Jan^y 13th 1855,
Aged 86 Years.

Also Hannah, wife of
John Cumberland,
who died February 3rd 1848,
Aged 72 Years.

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation."

And of their son
Joseph Smith Cumberland,
who died December 3rd 1831,
Aged 26 Years.

A firm reliance on the wisdom and good-
ness of God enabled him to endure with
fortitude a long and afflictive illness.

Near Buttclose Lane.

Sacred	
to the Memory of	
Lemuel Goodrich,	Lydia,
who departed	wife of
this life	Lemuel Goodrich,
the 12 th June	who departed
1829,	this Life
aged 69 years	Aug st 10 th 1795
	Aged 38 Years.

And Henry their Son
who died in his
Infancy.

ISAAC COCKSHAW.

This stone has been broken, and is held together by two plates bolted to the slate. Traces of gilding.

To

the memory of

Henry Goodrich,

Son of Lemuel and

Lydia Goodrich;

he died

the 7th of October 1793,

Aged 1 Year and 8 Months.

Sweet prove thy rest dear beauteous Shade,
Ah! thou blest Innocent securely sleep,
Your heavenly Sire of such elects his King.

In
memory of
Bennet, daughter of
Benjamin and Bennet Oldknow,
of Derby,
who died February 25th
1844,
Aged 63 Years.

Also of Hannah Maria,
second daughter of
Thomas and Sarah Oldknow,
of Nottingham,
She died November 1st 1851,
aged 79 years.

Urn engraved at head.

In
affectionate remembrance of

Melicent, the beloved wife of
William Stephens,
who departed this life,
July 16th 1845;
Aged 50 Years.

Her end was peace.

Urn engraved at head.

To
the Memory of
James Tiptaft,
who departed this Life
the 6th Day of June
1798;
Aged 55 Years.

Also of James, James
and William; three of his
Children, by Sarah his Wife,
who died in their Infancy.

H. H.

1804.

In
memory of
Benwell Smith,
who died
August 25th 1848,
Aged 40 years.

W. McCracken.

*Brother to Mrs. Alfred Paget. Formerly of Nottingham ; a man
of considerable scientific and literary knowledge.*

Sacred

to the memory of

Thomas Allen
who departed
this life
the 10th of December,
1824;
aged 64 years.

Mary, wife of
Thomas Allen,
who died
the 31st of December,
1835;
aged 85 years.

An unexpected stroke,
When none was near to save,
My thread of being broke,
And brought me to the grave:
Then thou who knows't my fate,
While pondering o'er this sod,
As short may be thy date
"Prepare to meet thy God."

O thou removed
from earthly strife!
Whose relics here
below are laid;
May peace, that marked
thy harmless life,
In death attend
thy gentle shade.

Also of Joseph Allen, son of the above, who died
February 14th 1881* aged *65 years.

** These figures are altered and confused.*

In remembrance of
Martha Hilditch,
Relict of James Hilditch,
of Ashby-de-la-Zouch,
who died the 9th of Feb^y 1831 ;
in the 91st year of her age.
and of
James Marshall Hilditch,
who died the 16th of Feb^y 1824,
in the 23rd year of his age.
He was grandson of the above,
and son of James Hilditch
who died at
Tamworth, Staffordshire,
the 15th of March, 1811 ;
and lies interred in the burial ground
of that place.

Sarah Haddon
the daughter of
William & Eliza Haddon,
died on the 25th of April 1838
aged 8 Months.

In
affectionate remembrance of
Ann, Wife of
Edward Palmer,
who resigned this Mortal life
in hopes of a happy Immortality,
March 14th 1828 ;
in the 55th year of her age.

Reader ! Remember Death ;
and prepare to meet thy God.

BIRCHNELL.

In
respectful remembrance of
Mary, second Wife of
Edward Palmer,
who resigned this Mortal life
in hope of a happy Immortality,
July 11th 1831 :
in the 45th year of her age.

She sought to live in peace on earth,
Now rests in peace within the tomb;
But soon she'll triumph over death,
And dwell in perfect peace to come.

In
Affectionate remembrance of
Elizabeth,
the beloved wife of
Robert Marshall,
of Princes Street, Leicester,
who died
February 22nd 1845,
aged 58 years.

“Not lost but gone before.”

In
memory of
Joel,
fourth son of
Mr. Joel Marshall,
of Loughborough :
for 13 years he was House Surgeon
to the Leicester Infirmary ;
during which time,
the kindest attention to its inmates
showed the goodness of his heart ;
few have passed
a more unblemished life :
He died the 4th of May 1826 ;
aged 46 years.

In
beloved remembrance of
William Bayes Marshall,
only son of
William Bayes &
Catherine Marshall,
who died suddenly
October 17th 1841,
Aged 37 Years.

McCRACKEN.

The first husband of Mrs. William Kempson.

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Urn engraved at head. Near Buttclose Lane.

In
affectionate remembrance of
William Dawson,
who departed this life suddenly;
the 18th of November 1832:
in the 38th year of his
age.

Urn and veil in relief within a sinking.

In Memory of
George Dawson,
who departed this life April 6th 1795;
aged 36 years.

also Deborah,
wife of George Dawson,
who died 13th of Nov^r 1810;
aged 44 years.

Also four of their Sons;
George & Elliott Dawson, died abroad:
Oliver Dawson, died Nov^r 19th 1821;
aged 38 years.
Charles Dawson, died Feb^y 8th 1825;
aged 31 years.

Sacred	
to the Memory of	
<p>William Scott, who departed this Life the 27th Day of May 1792 Aged 73 years.</p>	<p>Elizabeth the Wife of William Scott, who departed this Life August the 4th 1781. aged 55 years.</p>

Also to the Memory of Ann their Daughter
 (who lies on their left Hand) she died
 October the 2^d 1778, Aged 23 Years.

Likewise of five other of their Children who
 died in Infancy and were interred in
 All Saints Church Yard in this Borough.

Urn engraved at head.

Sacred
to the memory of
Edward Addison,
who departed this life
January 18th 1839;
Aged 53 Years.

Also of Mary-Ann, his wife,
who died January 27th 1851;
aged 60 years.

She found forgiveness through believing
in Jesus. Reader! hast thou?

Also Mary-Ann, daughter of the above,
who commended her spirit
into the hands of her Redeemer
May 21st 1839;
aged 21 years.

To
the memory of
Joseph Whetstone,
who died
October 30th 1811;
in the 86th year of his age.
and of Elizabeth, his wife:
who died
December 7th 1792.

Sacred
to the memory of
Robert Mason
who died
on the 19th of July,
1842:
in the 75th year of his age.

Urn engraved at head. Near Minister's Vestry.

Sacred
to the memory of
George Billing,
who departed this life
June 14th 1841,
Aged 54 Years.

J. CARRINGTON Eng^r

Traces of gilding.

Urn engraved at head.

Sacred
to the memory of
George Livesay
the son of
G^e & M^y Billing,
who departed this life
15th November, 1842.
Aged 24 Years.

In
Memory of
Mary Billing,
who died March 3^d: 1804
Aged 80 Years.

Also John Son of
Mary Billing,
who died Sep^r 29th: 1789
Aged 39 Years.

Here
lieth interr'd the Body of
Hannah the Wife of
Benjamin Storer ;
and sixth Daughter of
Tho^s & Eliz^h Ballard
of Drayton ;
She departed this Life
the 29th of August 1768 :
in the 33^d Year of her Age.
Near this place lie two of their
Children who died Infants.

To
the Memory of
Ann, the Relict of
Owen Manning,
late of the Town of
Northampton Gent :
and Daughter of
Mr. Josiah Harrison
of Leicester ;
she died January 22^d 1784.
Aged 66 Years.

Here
lie deposited the Remains of
Owen Manning:
who departed this Life
the 1st Day of June 1770.
Aged 22 years.

His Form was fair, his Mind was Virtue's shrine,
Where all that's Good can never cease to shine;
The constant Joy his Presence ever found,
In unavailing Sorrow now is drown'd.
Cease, cease, unless you envy Heav'nly Bliss,
And to regain Him lead a life like his.

Much engraving and beautiful lettering. Lower part is perishing.

Here
lie the Remains of
Ann Harrison
who departed this Life
the 27th January 1776
Aged 84 Years.

Here also lie the Remains of
Elizabeth, Daughter of
Joseph & Ann Harrison
She departed this Life
the 14th January 1788
in the 75th Year of
her Age.

To
the Memory of
Thos^s Marshall & Martha his Wife,

He	} died	{	Jan ^y 26. 1785;	}	aged	{	76.
She			Aug ^t 1. 1780;				72.

and
Rob^t Tho^s Eliz^h & Mary,
their Children;

Rob ^t	} died	{	Sep ^r 11. 1781;	}	aged	{	35.
Tho ^s			Ap ^l 5. 1788;				47.
Eliz ^h			Dec ^r 8. 1789;				54.
Mary			Jan ^y 8. 1802;				64.

also
1 Son and 3 Daughters
(interr'd in All Sts Ch Yard)

viz.

Han ^h	} died	{	July 30. 1736;	}	aged	{	an Infant
Martha			May 19. 1751;				2.
Sam ^l			Oct ^r 30. 1755;				12.
Ann			Mar ^h 21. 1770;				19.

To
the Memory of
John Marshall,
who departed this Life
the 10th day of January 1808.

And of Mary his Wife,
who departed this life
the 30th day of December 1807.

Both in the 70th Year of their Age.

Also 7 of their Children who died in their
Infancy.

The back is a few feet from the School. This slab may have been removed when the school was enlarged.

In
remembrance of
Robert Ward,
who died
the 15th of June
1833;
aged 82 years.

Also of
Dorothy, his wife,
who died
the 10th of November,
1839;
aged 82 years.

Their end was peace.

See note on preceding page.

A tribute of affection
to the memory of
Elizabeth, daughter of
Thomas & Sarah Gadsby,
who died
December 17th 1843;
aged 22 years.

"We do fade as a leaf."

Also of William Gadsby :
who died April 26th 1857,
aged 41 years.

and George Gadsby ;
who died September 27th 1862,
aged 50 years.

Will^m & George were buried in the Cemetery.

See note on page 349.

In
remembrance of
Thomas Gadsby,
who died
20th of August, 1829;
in the 56th year
of his age.

Also Sarah, relict of the above
Thomas Gadsby :
who died May 26th 1865,
aged 81 years.

also
Robert Gadsby;
son of the above,
who died July 28th 1851,
aged 43 years.

Also of
Eleanor and Emma.
Daughters of the above
who died
in their infancy.

See note on page 349.

Sacred
to the memory of
William Bayes Marshall
who died 28th February, 1835;
aged 73.

Also of
Catherine, his Wife,
who died 3rd January, 1826;
aged 61.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

*Now with back to School. Moved by A. H. P. from position near
base of iron stairs.*

To
the memory of
John Biggs,
who died October 2nd 1827,
Aged 53 Years.

also
Annie, daughter of the above,
who died
August 25th 1843,
Aged 26 Years.

"Her Sun is gone down while it was yet day."

Elizabeth, daughter of
Thomas and Elizabeth Biggs
died December 6th 1842,
aged 10 years.

At end of School.

To
the Memory of
Mary the Wife of
Thomas Wildman
She died
the 2nd Day of May
1758.
Aged 35 Years.

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In
Memory of
John Worthington,
elder son of
the late Rev^d Hugh Worthington,
who died
the 19th of February 1830
aged 80.

Also of Deborah, his wife,
third daughter of
the late M^r Thomas Russell
of Birmingham,
who died
the 23rd of June 1822
aged 74.

Sacred
to the memory of
Gratia Worthington;
(Relict of the late
Rev^d Hugh Worthington)
who departed this life,
October 8th 1800 aged 79.

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age,
As a shock of corn cometh in its season.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

See also tablet in Chancel.

The
Rev^d Hugh Worthington
A : M :
Pastor of this Church
Fifty-six years.
Died October 29th 1797,
aged 86.

Much decayed on surface.

To
the memory of
Elizabeth Davis,
daughter of the late
Rev^d Posthumus Lloyd,
Minister of the Great
Meeting House Coventry,
who died on the 22nd
day of March, 1850,
in the 74th year of
her age.

Looking unto Jesus the author
and finisher of our faith.

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Sacred
to the memory of
the Rev^d Herbert Jenkins,
who died
on the 24th of October,
1814:
aged 54 years.

*Cujus dotes et doctrina pietate
sola superabantur.*

Sacred
to the memory of
James Nutt,
who died
on the 16th of July,
1817;
Aged 48 Years.

“Beati mortui in Domino
morientes.”

At
the foot of this Stone are deposited
the remains of Esther Waring
Wife of Thomas, she was long
afflicted with declining health, and
with a pleasing hope of retrieving
it, left her dear connections in
America to visit her near relations
in England, she left new York
the 6th of August 1799, and arriv'd in
Leicester 14th of Sept^r & departed
this life 26th of Oct^r early in the 45th
Year of her Age, leaving a Husband
and six Children to mourn her
loss.

"Reader, it is time to awake out of sleep."

Tablets in Chapel. Chancel.

See also slab in graveyard.

To the memory of
the Rev^d Hugh Worthington A: M:
who died October 29th 1797, aged 86,
Pastor of this Church fifty-six years.

To the reverence due to superior talents, unceasingly exerted to enlighten and improve mankind, he was peculiarly entitled. The affectionate warmth of his attachment as a *Friend*, will leave an indelible impression on the minds of his near connexions. The value of his public and private services, as a *Christian Minister* manifested by the rational fervor of his devotion, the uncommon energy of his addresses, and his assiduous attention to the other pastoral duties, can alone be properly estimated (as these will long be gratefully remembered) by this Congregation. To his exemplary conduct in the intercourses of social life, the inhabitants of this town, and society at large will bear respectful testimony.

May the eloquence of the Tomb still edify the SURVIVORS of him whose LIVING EXAMPLE alas! can no longer stimulate to a virtuous emulation!

See also slab in graveyard.

To the memory of
John Worthington,
of this Town,
who died September 2nd 1834, aged 58.

Simplicity, integrity and piety distinguished his character;
His generous hospitality, active friendship and universal charity
rendered him the ornament of his family,
procured him the respect of his fellow townsmen,
the affection of his friends,
and the esteem of all who knew him.

He was unwearied
in his attention to the interests of this Christian Society,
the members of which by voluntary subscription,
have erected this memorial of the excellent qualities
of their friend and fellow worshiper.

The memory of the just is blessed, and his name shall be had
in everlasting remembrance.



See also slab in graveyard.

In memory of
The Rev^d John Hugh Worthington,
one of the ministers of the Unitarian Chapel, Cross Street,
Manchester,
and great-grandson of the Rev^d Hugh Worthington,
formerly Pastor of this Congregation.
He died July 4th 1827, aged 22.

This tablet
erected by a few of his friends
in Manchester and Leicester,
records
his excellent understanding, amiable disposition, and
unblemished life.

——— “What tho’ short thy date?
That life is long, which answers life’s great end.”

Sacred to the memory of
Edward Alexander M.D.
of Danett's Hall, near Leicester.

Remarkable for purity and simplicity of character
for piety to God and disinterested love of man,
his whole conduct exemplified the two commandments
on which "hang all the Law and the Prophets."

As an able and conscientious physician,
and in prompt and gratuitous services to the poor,
he has rarely been equalled.

Blessed with vigorous faculties and ardent feelings,
his benevolence expansive as his mind,
shed its value on all within the sphere of his influence.
He was a firm opponent of despotism, public and private,
A fair advocate and generous supporter
of civil and religious liberty.

This cold marble may record his admirable qualities,
their due appreciation must be sought
in the hearts of those whom his affection delighted,
his friendship gratified, his bounty relieved,
and his skill restored to the enjoyment of ease and health.

It pleased God to arrest him in his medical career
in the month of June 1810,

as one "of whom the world was not worthy."

Also to visit him with long and excruciating suffering,
which he bore with unshaken fortitude and resignation,
in full hope of a joyful resurrection through Christ.

He died November 27th 1822, aged 55,
was deposited the 5th of December within St Mary's Church
in the vault belonging to his place of residence.

In this Chapel he worshipped,
and here is erected this monumental tablet
by his faithful, affectionate, and devoted widow.

Shield, crest and motto: "Miseris succurere disco."

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Westminster.

To the memory of
Mrs. Mary Reid,
Relict of
Mr. Matthew Reid,
of Leicester
who departed this life
on the 18th of June, 1812
aged 72 years.

Endowed by nature with amiable dispositions,
and having improved by culture
an understanding of more than ordinary vigour,
she exhibited a happy combination
of intellectual and moral excellence,
which secured her the admiration and esteem
of all who knew her;
While the more prominent virtues of her character
strikingly illustrated
the efficacy of those religious principles
which were habitually present to her mind
and by which her conduct was uniformly directed.

See also slab in graveyard.

In memory of the
Rev. Charles Berry,
who was for 56 years
Minister of the Congregation
worshipping in this place.
Born November 10th 1783;
Died May 4th 1877.

This tablet was erected by the Congregation
in affectionate and grateful recognition
of long and faithful service.

Not in Chancel.

In
Memory of
Thomas Paget,
only son of Thomas Paget Esquire of Ibstock,
and Mary Clara his wife.
Born at Ibstock Dec^r 30th 1778,
Died at his residence at Humberstone Nov^r 25th 1862.
He married the 18th of Feby 1807,
Anne, second daughter of John Pares Esq^{re}
of the Newarke, Leicester and Hopwell Hall
in the County of Derby.

Being imbued from his earliest years with the great principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, to which his family had long been attached he ever remained their consistent and zealous advocate in days of doubt and danger. Consistent as a Politician, Eminent as an Agriculturalist, beloved as a Landlord, and possessing the devoted affection of his family and friends, he was unanimously elected by the freeholders of his native county to represent them as one of the Knights of this Shire in Parliament

on the 11th of May 1831.

Faithful to his trust he never wearied until he had assisted in the achievement of the Second Charter of his Country's freedom, when on the subsequent division of this County, he retired into that private life which he ever preferred.

He lived to witness the fruits of that great Measure, and on the passing of the Municipal Reform Act he was again called from retirement, and twice unanimously elected Mayor of this Borough in testimony of the respect and gratitude of its burgesses, earned by a long and active life spent in the immediate neighbourhood of their Town, in close and intimate connection with its commercial and social interests which it was ever his aim and happiness to promote.

By those whose day upon earth has by his death been turned into night, but who still await in humble hope the dawn of that heaven, where sorrow and separation shall be no more, this marble is erected to the memory of the best and kindest of Fathers, the tenderest and most affectionate of Husbands, the generous friend of the poor and oppressed, and the dauntless protector of the injured and the innocent.

Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus
Tam cari capitis? + + +

Cui pudor et justitiæ soror
Incorrupta fides, nudaque veritas.
Quando ullum inveniet parem?

Shield, crest and motto: "Espere et persevere."

S. BARFIELD, Sculptor

Welford Road, Leicester

In
memory of
Thomas Tertius Paget, Esq^{re}
J.P. and D.L.
elder son of Thomas Paget Esq^{re}
of Humberstone,
born 27th December 1807,
died 16th October 1892,
and was buried in the family vault
at Ibstock.

To the memory of
Joseph Whetstone,
who died January 12th 1868,
in the 69th year of his age.

He was a consistent member of this congregation,
and a zealous supporter
of the educational and other institutions
connected with this Place of Worship.

His excellent judgment, practical knowledge,
and enlightened views of social policy, contributed
to the success of many important measures of
public usefulness, and secured to him the respect
and esteem of his fellow townsmen, for his many
private virtues and unostentatious simplicity
of character, he will be long remembered
by a large circle of relatives and friends.

This tablet was erected by his
affectionate widow.

In affectionate remembrance of
Alderman William Kempson, J.P.

Twice Mayor of this Borough.

Born July 25th 1805, Died Oct 11th 1893.

For more than 60 Years a

Worshipper in this Chapel.

Erected to his Memory by friends in the Congregation.

On the south wall of the Chapel. A brass tablet on oak mount.

In Memory of

Tom Atkins Wykes

Born February 20th 1841

Died at Brussels, September 17th 1905

Also of

Clara his wife,

Daughter of William and Elizabeth Rowlett

Born April 16th 1841. Died August 17th 1903.

This tablet is erected by their children.

*On the east wall of the Chapel, on the right hand of the pulpit,
looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.*

In Memory of
Alfred Paget J.P.
of Leicester

Who died 28th of August 1904, in his 95th year.

For many years he was an active member
of this Congregation:

And during his long life rendered
valuable service

In municipal and philanthropic work,
And in promoting education and Art
in his native town.

Beneath the preceding. A tablet.

In Memory of
Alfred Henry Paget F.R.I.B.A.
Second son of Alfred Paget J.P.
Born Feb'y 16th 1848. Died Mar 14th 1909.

He was deeply attached to the Great Meeting, and unwearied
in its service.

He was Chairman of the Congregation from 1903 to 1909.

This tablet is erected by his fellow-worshippers
in affectionate remembrance
of his high character, courtesy, and quiet power
and of his love for the beautiful and inspiring
in Nature, Literature and Art.

*On the east wall of the Chapel, on the left side of the pulpit,
looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.*

In Memory of
Edwin Clephan

Born May 29th 1817

Died Dec^r 23^d 1906

He was a devoted member of this Congregation
for more than seventy years.

For fifty-six years he served on the Vestry
of which for twenty-two years he was Chairman.

By his ripe judgment and practical sympathy
he aided many valuable public institutions
in Leicester.

To the left of the preceding. A tablet.

To the honoured memory of

Edith Gittins.

Born 1845. Died 1910.

Erected by this Congregation
in grateful appreciation of her
invaluable work in the Sunday-
School, The Women's Friendly
Society and other Institutions —
Her spiritual force and insight and
The courage of her strenuous life
Were an Example and an Inspiration.

"Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

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